

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

This listing of claims will replace all previous versions, and listings, of claims in the application.

Listing of Claims

Please amend the claims as follows:

1-10. (Cancelled)

11. (Currently Amended) An integrated tilt latch/sash lock assembly for a sash window assembly, the sash window assembly having a sash window slidable within a master frame, the sash window having a sash rail, the tilt latch/sash lock assembly comprising:

a rotor adapted to be supported by the sash rail;

a tilt latch mechanism operably connected to the rotor and adapted to be supported by the sash rail, the tilt latch mechanism having a latch bolt ~~adapted to engage the master frame;~~

an actuator operably connected to the rotor, the actuator ~~having being moveable between a locked position, an unlocked position, and a tiltable position, wherein when the actuator is in the locked position the rotor extends outwardly, is adapted to engage the master frame, the actuator being moveable to an~~ when the actuator is moved to the unlocked position ~~wherein the rotor is retracted inwardly, adapted to be disengaged from the master frame, and being further moveable to a~~ and when the actuator is moved to the tiltable position ~~wherein the latch bolt is retracted inwardly by the operable connection between the tilt latch mechanism and the rotor and is adapted to be disengaged from the master frame; and~~

an escutcheon mounted between the actuator and the rotor, the escutcheon having a plate covering the rotor and having a passage receiving a portion of the actuator therethrough to allow the actuator to be operably connected to the rotor ~~adapted to be mounted to the sash rail, the escutcheon having an indicia to indicate to a user that~~ positioned on a top surface of the plate, wherein when the actuator is in one of the locked position, unlocked position and tiltable

position, a portion of the actuator is aligned with the indicia to provide an indication that the actuator is in the one of the locked position, unlocked position and tiltable position.

12. (Currently Amended) The integrated tilt latch/sash lock assembly of claim 11 wherein the escutcheon has a second indicia to ~~indicate to a user~~ provide an indication that the actuator is one of the locked position, unlocked position and tiltable position that is not indicated by the first indicia.

13. (Currently Amended) The integrated tilt latch/sash lock assembly of claim 12 wherein the escutcheon has a third indicia to ~~indicate to a user~~ provide an indication that the actuator is the one of the locked position, unlocked position and tiltable position not indicated by either the first indicia or second indicia.

14. (Original) The integrated tilt latch/sash lock assembly of claim 11 wherein the escutcheon has a locating boss depending therefrom adapted to properly orient the escutcheon on the sash rail.

15. (Cancelled)

16. (Currently Amended) An integrated tilt latch/sash lock assembly for a sash window assembly, the sash window assembly having a sash window slidable within a master frame, the sash window having a sash rail, the tilt latch/sash lock assembly comprising:

- a rotor adapted to be supported within a first location of the sash rail;
- a tilt latch mechanism operably connected to the rotor and adapted to be supported within a second location of the sash rail, the tilt latch mechanism having a latch bolt adapted to engage the master frame;
- an actuator having a stem operably connected to the rotor and a handle, the handle ~~having~~ being moveable between a locked position, an unlocked position, and a tiltable position, wherein when the handle is in the locked position the rotor extends outwardly, is adapted to engage the

~~master frame, the handle being moveable to an~~ when the handle is moved to the unlocked position wherein the rotor is retracted inwardly, adapted to be disengaged from the master frame, ~~and being further moveable to a~~ and when the handle is moved to the tiltable position wherein the latch bolt is retracted inwardly by the operable connection between the tilt latch mechanism and the rotor ~~and adapted to be disengaged from the master frame,~~ the handle further having a first indicia; and

an escutcheon mounted between the handle and the rotor to cover the rotor, the escutcheon having a passage receiving the stem of the actuator therethrough to allow the stem to be operably connected to the rotor ~~adapted to be mounted to the sash rail,~~ the escutcheon having a base indicia positioned on a top surface thereof, wherein the first indicia and the base indicia cooperate to provide an indication ~~indicate to a user~~ that the handle is in one of the locked position, the unlocked position and the tiltable position.

17. (Original) The integrated tilt latch/sash lock assembly of claim 16 wherein the handle has a second indicia and the second indicia and base indicia cooperate to indicate to a user that the handle is in one of the locked position, unlocked position and tiltable position that is not indicated by the cooperation of the first indicia with the base indicia

18. (Original) The integrated tilt latch/sash lock assembly of claim 17 wherein the handle has a third indicia and the third indicia and the base indicia cooperate to indicate the handle is in one of the locked position, the unlocked position and the tiltable position not indicated by cooperation of the base indicia with either of the first indicia or the second indicia.

19. (Previously Presented) The integrated tilt latch/sash lock assembly of claim 11 further comprising:

a connector operably connecting the rotor to the tilt latch mechanism, wherein movement of the actuator to the tiltable position causes the connector to retract the latch bolt.

20. (Previously Presented) The integrated tilt latch/sash lock assembly of claim 16 further comprising:

a connector operably connecting the rotor to the tilt latch mechanism, wherein movement of the handle to the tiltable position causes the connector to retract the latch bolt.

21-26. (Cancelled)

27. (Currently Amended) The integrated tilt latch/sash lock assembly of claim 11 further comprising:

a housing adapted to be mounted to the sash rail, the housing supporting the rotor, wherein the escutcheon is separate from the housing and is ~~adapted to be mounted to the sash rail~~ to cover a portion of the housing.

28. (Currently Amended) The integrated tilt latch/sash lock assembly of claim 16 further comprising:

a housing adapted to be mounted to the sash rail, the housing supporting the rotor, wherein the escutcheon is separate from the housing and is ~~adapted to be mounted to the sash rail~~ to cover a portion of the housing.

29. (Previously Presented) The integrated tilt latch/sash lock assembly of claim 11 wherein the actuator rotates in a first rotational direction from the locked position to the unlocked position and further rotates in the first rotational direction from the unlocked position to the tiltable position, and wherein the actuator rotates in a second rotational direction from the tiltable position to the unlocked position and further rotates in the second rotational direction from the unlocked position to the locked position, the second rotational direction being opposite to the first rotational direction.

30. (Previously Presented) The integrated tilt latch/sash lock assembly of claim 16 wherein the actuator rotates in a first rotational direction from the locked position to the

unlocked position and further rotates in the first rotational direction from the unlocked position to the tiltable position, and wherein the actuator rotates in a second rotational direction from the tiltable position to the unlocked position and further rotates in the second rotational direction from the unlocked position to the locked position, the second rotational direction being opposite to the first rotational direction.

31. (New) An integrated tilt latch/sash lock assembly for a sash window assembly, the sash window assembly having a sash window slidable within a master frame, the sash window having a sash rail, the tilt latch/sash lock assembly comprising:

- a rotor having a locking cam;

- a housing supporting the rotor therein;

- a tilt latch mechanism having a latch bolt operably connected to the rotor;

- an actuator operably connected to the rotor, the actuator being moveable between a locked position, an unlocked position, and a tiltable position, wherein when the actuator is in the locked position the locking cam extends out of the housing, when the actuator is moved to the unlocked position the locking cam is retracted into the housing, and when the actuator is moved to the tiltable position the latch bolt is retracted inwardly by the operable connection between the latch bolt and the rotor; and

- an escutcheon mounted to cover the housing and the rotor, the escutcheon having a passage receiving a portion of the actuator therethrough to allow the actuator to be operably connected to the rotor, the escutcheon having an indicia positioned on a top surface thereof to provide an indication that the actuator is in the one of the locked position, unlocked position and tiltable position.

32. (New) The integrated tilt latch/sash lock assembly of claim 31, wherein the actuator includes a stem operably connected to the rotor and a handle, wherein the stem extends through the passage in the escutcheon to connect the actuator to the rotor, and wherein the indication is provided by the handle being in alignment with the indicia when the actuator is in the one of the locked position, unlocked position and tiltable position.

33. (New) The integrated tilt latch/sash lock assembly of claim 11, wherein the actuator includes a stem operably connected to the rotor and a handle, wherein the stem extends through the passage in the escutcheon to connect the actuator to the rotor, and wherein the handle is the portion of the actuator aligned with the indicia to provide the indication.

34. (New) The integrated tilt latch/sash lock assembly of claim 19 further comprising:

a pawl adjacent to the rotor to operably connect the rotor to the connector, wherein movement of the actuator to the tiltable position causes a portion of the rotor to abut the pawl, and rotation of the pawl causes the connector to retract the latch bolt.

35. (New) The integrated tilt latch/sash lock assembly of claim 20 further comprising:

a pawl adjacent to the rotor to operably connect the rotor to the connector, wherein movement of the handle to the tiltable position causes a portion of the rotor to abut the pawl, and rotation of the pawl causes the connector to retract the latch bolt.